Problem of Landless Labourers

@1707. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems of landless agricultural labourers have been examined in depth;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce an insurance scheme for them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Examining the problems of labourers, including landless agricultural labourers, is a continuing process.

(b) and (c) There are a number of schemes being implemented by the Life Insurance Corporation in different States which are primarily meant for weaker/backward sections of the society, landless labourers, etc. Since August 1985, a personal accident insurance social security scheme for poor families has been implemented in 194 districts of the country to provide a survivor benefit of Rs. 3,000/- to the dependent of an earning member of such poor family in the event of accidental death. Landless agricultural labourers would form a substantial component of the target group for such scheme.

Vacancies in Municipal Press, Municipal Corporation of Delhi

@@1708. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of vacancies in the categories of Copy Holder and Machine Inkers are lying vacant in the Municipal Press, Municipal Corporation of Delhi since long;

(b) whether it is also a fact that eligible candidates, sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting in queue for the last six months and no arrangements for their interview have been made so far;

(c) if so, what are the reasons that the nominees of the Employment Exchange have not been considered for interview till date; and

(d) what is the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) 3 posts of Copy Holder and 6 posts of Machine Inkers are lying vacant.

(b) to (d) To fill up the posts, the candidates were sponsored by the Employment Exchange and applications of candidates of various departments of the MCD were also received.

The work of Copy Holders and Machine Inkers is closely related to that of the Compositors. Steps have been taken to fill up 9 posts of Compositors after which the posts of Copy Holders and Machine Inkers will be filled up.

Supreme Court Judgements in Languages other than English

@@@1709. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether judgements of the Supreme Court can be written and pronounced in any Indian Language other than English; and

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@@Previously Unstarred Question 796 transferred from the 31st July, 1987.

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